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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows before  
calculating the filing fee and before examination on the merits.

**Amendments**

In the claims:

Please amend claims 37-39 as shown below:

37. (Amended) A sensor in accordance with claim 18 which is less than 2  
inches in dimension.

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